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APPLICATION OF THE INDIAN UNION LAW IN PUDUKOTTAI AND BANGANAPALLE.

*512 Q--SRI L. N. GOPALASWAMI (on behalf of Sri N.M.R.Subbaram):- Will the Hon. the Premier be pleased to state:--

(a) whether all the laws and regulations of the Presidency have been extended and applied to the Pudukottai and the Banganapalle States which have emerged with the Indian Union; and

(b) if not, why not?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON (on behalf of the Hon. the Premier):--"(a) Only some of the Central and Madras Acts and the orders issued thereunder have so far been extended to the merged States of Pudukottai and Banganapalle, A list of the Acts and Orders so far extended is placed on the table of the House.

"(b) The intention is that the application of the laws in force in this Province to the merged States should be proceeded in this Province to the merged States should be proceeded with only gradually. Orders have been issued to the effect that the State laws in force in the States immediately before the merger shall continue and shall be deemed to have continued in force in those areas except so far as they have been or may be superseded by lawful provisions made in that behalf. In the case of Pudukottai it has been ordered that apart from the Acts and Orders already extended the existing State laws shall be retained as stated above till 1st April 1949 from which date the laws in force in this Province will be extended except in cases where the extension of the laws earlier is considered desirable. Action to be taken in respect of Banganapalle also is under the consideration of the Government."

SRI N. VENKATASUBBAYYA:--"May I know, Sir, why such beneficient Acts like the Co-operative Act have not been extended sofar to Banganapalle even though it is now eight or nine months since the State merged into the Union of India and if so, may I know, Sir, what steps had been taken to extend this Act?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:--"I have already answered that action is being taken and in respect of Banganapalle the matter is under consideration. The introduction of laws of this nature to the States must be a gradual and slow process and that is why we have not extended all the laws to the State still."

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:--"May I ask, Sir, what are the reasons for the slow and gradual process that the Government have been trying to adopt and whether it is not necessary the moment a State merges into the Indian Union all the laws should be introduced into that State."

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:--"That is absolutely impracticable."

SRI L. N. GOPALASWAMI:- "May I know, Sir, how long the Government will take to bring these two States into line with the other districts in the Province?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:--" I have already stated that till 1st April 1949 the existing laws shall be retained."

MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN SAHIB:--"Now that Banganapalle has been merged into the Indian Union may I know, Sir, whether the heir-apparent to the late Nawab of Banganapalle and his other relatives are getting any pension from the Madras Government?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:--"That does not arise out of this question, Sir."

SRI B. S. MURTHY:--"May I know, Sir, whether all the laws applicable to the Madras Province will be applied to Pudukottai or only such laws as are promulgated by the Madras Government; my point, Sir, is to ask whether laws like the Act governing divorce and other Acts affecting the Hindu law, will be made applicable after 1st April 1949?"

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THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:--"I cannot say that all the laws that are existing in the Indian Union will be applicable to Pudukottai or Banganapalle. The High Court receommended that the existing State Laws, particularly with regard to procedure, may be continued till 1st April 1949 and that the transition may be made gradually."

H. S. HUSSAIN SAHIB BAHADUR:--"Has the Prohibition Act been enforced in these two States?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:--"Yes, Sir,"

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APPENDIX II.

(Vide answer to starred question No.512 asked by Sri N.M.R. Subbaraman at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 29th October, 1948, page 187 supra).

LIST OF ACTS AND ORDERS EXTENDED TO PUDUKOTTAI.

The Madras General Sales Tax Act (Madras Act IX of 1939)
The Madras Entertainment Tax Act (Madras Act X of 1939).
Madras Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation Act (Madras Act VI of 1939) .
The Indian Coinage Act, 1906 (Central Act IIII of 1906).
The Indian Securities Act, 1920 (Central Act X of 1920).
The Madras Maintenance of Public Order Act, 1947 (Madras Act I of 1947).
The Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (Central Act II of 1899).
The Drugs Act, 1940 (Central Act XXIII of 1940).
The Madras Prohibition Act, 1937 (Madras Act X of 1937).
The Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 (Central Act II of 1930).
The Opium Act, 18978 (Central Act I of 1878).
The Madras Opium Rules, 1948.
The Essential Supplies Temporary & Powers Act, 1946 (Central Act XXIV of 1946).
The Madras Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning (Temporary Powers Act, 1946 (Madras Act XIV of 1946).
Order under Central Act XXIV of 1946 banning the export of groundnuts (both shelled and unshelled) from the Province to any place in the Indian Union

The Madras Tapioca (Movement Control) Act, 1948.
Order prohibiting the transport of salt outside the Province except under permits.
The Madras Food grains Control Order, 1947.
The Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition Order, 1947
T. The Madras Food (Restrictions on Services of Meals by Catering Establishments) Order, 1947.

Order relating to restrictions on the number of participants at marriage parties.

The Madras Foodgrains Price Control Order, 1947.

Order empowering certain officers of the Revenue and Civil Supplies Department to requisition Foodgrains from any person.

The Madras Foodgrains (Movement Control) Order, 1947.

The Madras Wheat, Rice Preparations (Movement Control) Order, 1947.

Order prohibiting the transport of certain foodgrains from the district to another or to the state of Sandur except under permits.

Order regulating the transport of rice for personal consumption.

The Madras Kerosene Control Order, 1947. /contd:

The Madras Rationing Order, 1947.
The Madras Rationing Enquiry Order, 1947
The Madras Rationing (Preparatory Measures) Order, 1947.
The Commercially Imported Transport Vehicles Control Order, 1945.

The Madras Civil Motor Cars Control Order, 1947.
Order applying sections 93-A to 93-C of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, as introduced by Act XIV of 1941.
The General Clauses Act, 1891 (Madras Act I of 1891).
The General Clauses Act, 1897 (Central Act I of 1897).
Order relating to restrictions on the number of participants at parties other than marriage parties.

LIST OF ACTS AND ORDERS EXTENDED TO BANGANAPALLE.

The Madras General Sales Tax Act (Madras Act IX of 1939).
The Madras Entertainment Tax Act (Madras Act X of 1939).
The Madras Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation Act (Madras Act Vi of 1939).

The Madras Prohibition Act, 1937 (Madras Act X of 1937).
The Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 (Central Act II of 1930).
The Opium Act, 1878 (Central Act I of 1878).
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